Quarterly Session Held at Eastern State Hospital in Willfamsburg.

## SUPERINTENDENTS GATHER

Adopt Uniform System of Keeping Records and Statistics in State Hospitals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 14.—The conference of superintendents of the different hospituls for the insane, which met at the Eastern State Hospital, adjourned last night, after holding several lengthy sessions, which were presided over by Dr. Benjamin Blackford, of the Western Asy-This meeting of the superintendents was requested by the General Board of held quarterly, the day before the meetling of the general board. The object of the meeting was to formulate a uniform system of keeping the medical records of all the hospitals of the State and to pre-sent the same to the Board of Directors for its approval. The superintendents in sent the same to the Board of Directors for its approval. The superintendents in their report stated that they had agreed upon and adopted a uniform system of medical and statistical tables and clinical records for all the hospitals of the State to be put into effect as early within the current year as practicable. The superintendents present were Dr. Benjamin Blackford, chairman; Dr. William F. Drewry, Dr. Robert J. Preston and Dr. L. S. Foster.

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The quarterly meeting of the General Board of Directors of the insane hospitals began at the Eastern State Hospital yesterday. Colonel L. W. Lane, State commissioner, presiding. The following directors were presents: Messrs. Robert Cilliam, Julius Stearns, O. L. Batcheller, from the Central Asylum; H. D. Cole, Judge G. Taylor Garnett, E. H. Clowes, from the Eastern Asylum; Judge James L. Treadway, Colonel R. S. Turk and J. H. Hansborough, from the Western Hospital; Haynes L. Morgan, Major C. C. Tallaferro and John G. Osborn, from the Southwestern Hospital.

The board was in session until a late hour last night and adjourned to meet in Richmond this morning to complete a bill to be presented to the Legislature, changing in some respects and manner of the commitment of the insane and the management of the asylums.

The visitors made a close inspection of the hospital in all of its departments and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with everything, especially the handsome new building named after the Governor and known as the Montague building. The directors left titis morning on the 10-47 train for Richmond to meet at 12 o'clock.

EGGS SCARCE.

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### 'A New Kent Lady's Plan to Increase Energy of Lagging Hens.

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(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

ROXHURY, VA., Jan, 14.—There are not quite so many happy homes in New Jent as usual. The cause of all the trouble is nothing more than the hens have been three months on a general sirke. Eggs at thirty cents wholegale and not more than three or four eggs rer day out of a large flock is more than the housewife can stand. The verdict of death will be read to whole flocks of fowls in the near future unless they do better. lady near this place hit on a happy

One lady near this place hit on a happy plan. Her fowls were well fed and sheltered but would not tay. She had a load of manure hauled. No sooner had the wagon been unloaded than the whole bank of manure was covered with the fowls. The lady went out some time later. To her surprise she found thrty-two eggs laying all around where the hens had been feeding. The lady was celtiplied, and the news soon spread all delighted, and the news soon spread all over the neighborhood. Then the hus-bands had to come out from their warm nests, hitch up and ge after manure.

## LARGELY ATTENDED.

## Much Interest Shown in Trial of Humphrey Potts.

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(Special to 1 ae Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., Jan. 14.—Humphrey
Potts, charged with stabbing John Virts

to death on the Main Street of Hillsboro,
this county, on Saturday evening, November 14th, was put on trial to-day.
He is represented by Captain John H.
Alexander, of this town, and Mr. Marsinal McCormick, of Bertyville.

Potts and Virts are closely related, and
their families widely connected in the

Potts and Virts are closely related, and their families wheely connected in the county, and the trial is heing largely attended. The following venire were runmoned: M. H. Whitmore, T. E. and T. F. Mason, B. F. Barton, J. T. Milly, J. H. Giddings, J. N. Lynn, S. E. Edwards, I. J. Costello, F. E. Robey, A. B. Chamblin, C. W. Monroe, The Commonweilth had partially presented its cass on the adjournment of the court.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

### Miss Ethel Taylor Rescued From Drowning by Negro Lads.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 14.—
The Central Hotel property on Main Street, in this city, has been sold by the owner, Mr. L. L. Layton, to Mr. Michael Long, on priyate terms, Mr. Long conducts the place as a saloon and hotel.

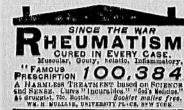
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Long conducts the place as a saloon and hotel.

At the bazaar of the Washington Guards at the Opera House last night. "Box and Cox" was rendered by the College Dramatic Club before a large gathering. To-night was military night. The company paraded the streets this afternoon. They expect to realize a large sum from the bazaar, which will close Saturday night.

The closing of navigation by ice on the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers during the recent and prevailing cold wasp, has revived the talk of a needed rallway, steam or electric, from this city through the Northern Neek to Chesapeake Bay.

Miss Ethel Taylor, daughter of Mr. John Taylor, of Westmoreland county,



## Bargains.

Full 7 1-3 Octave Piano.

\$150 **\$200** 

Fine Upright Piano,

CHASE-HACKLEY PIANO CO.

while skuting, and nurrowly escaped be-ing drowned. She was finally thrown a rope by two colored boys, who alded in rescuing her, after she had been in

in rescuing her, after she had been in the water for ten minutes.

Mr. P. S. George, an officer on the steamer Randall, of the Potomac River, and Miss Eya Walker, daughter of Mr. Thomas Walker, of Westmoreland county, were married this wek at Nomini Baptist Church in that county, Rev. Mr. Latane officiating, Mr. and Mrs. George will reside in Washington.

### BATH COUNTY COURT.

### Special Grand Jury Investigating Violators Local-Option Law.

Violators Local-Option Law, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARM SPRINGS, Jan. 14.—The final term of Bath County Court convened here Tuesday and disposed of the following cases: J. R. Webb and Mary Beale, for violation of local option law, \$20 and costs each; Gillaspic & Alphin, seilling liquor to a minor—case dismissed; William Saunders, of Hot Springs, assault and battery \$50 fine. In the last named case the defendant has already been fined \$2.50 by a justice and the question has arisen whether he was legally tried or not.
The Board of Supervisors held their first meeting Monday and elected C. W. Burns chairman.

Burns chairman.

A special grand jury is in session, investigating more violations of the local option laws. It looks as if a very determined effort is to be made by the new Commonwealth's attorney. H. H. Byrd, to enforce the liquor laws. The jury has returned nine indictments against Mrs. M. T. Eubank, manager of the Warm Springs Hotel for violation of revenue laws. The jury is still in session.

### WITHDRAW CONTEST.

## Chamber of Commerce Takes

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Action on Depot Question.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
(CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. H.—
The Chamber of Commerce, at an adjourned meeting last night to consider
the advisability of granting certain privlitges to the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliway in return for the erection of a handsome depot where the present two-room
huilding now stands, at Main Street station, passed resolutions requesting the
City Council to withdraw the contract
ratified and approved by that body at its
uncetling on January 5th. The proposition made by the railway company caized
for an overhead oridge, with a 7 per
cent, grade, to be erected over the rail
road at the terminus of East Main Streets
and the closing of Fifth and Sixth Streets
cast.

It is believed that a contract permitting a 4 per cent, grade for the bridge and underground crossings at Fifth and Sixth Streets will be presented at a near

## Will Apply for Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., Jan. 14.—The Rev. R. BOYDTON, VA., Jan. M.—The Rev. R. H. Younger has sold his farm, known as the Finch farm, some three miles west of this place, to Mr. Frince Cooper. Mr. Yrunger has been suffering with a threat trouble, and has been unable until recently to attend to his ministerial duties. He says he will apply now for a charge. The volume of business in the Boydton postoffice has greatly increased of late. I was told to-day by the deputy postmaster that one firm in town sometimes mailed as many as three hundred letters per day. The two banks also have large correspondence.

## Keswick Hunt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KESWICK, VA., Jan. 14.—Unlike the
local and Northern hunt clubs, which
I bear are frost and blizzard bound,
the weather and game in this favored
section continue to be ideal for hunting,
loth the live fox and the anise seed bag,
not one single fixture having been cancelled so far by bad weather. On Saturday, January 9th, quite a good field
oxigoyed the weekly drag hunt, while on
the following Tuesday a fine chase of
two hours furnished regal sport, ending
in the death of a game old gray fox. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

## Four Years for Attempted Assault.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., Jan. 14.—Clifton Bryant, a negro, seventeen years old, was sentenced to four years in the penitensentenced to four years in the penitentary by the County Court yesterday for an attempt to commit a criminal assault on Mrs. Rebecca Roberts, a highly respected white woman, sixty-five years old, living near the town of Airmont, The offense occurred Christmas eve, in the store room owned by Mrs. Roberts, located on the public highway near Bluement.

Pastor Pounded. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREEN BAY, VA., Jan. 14.—Rev. F. W. Berry, paster of the Disciples' Church
of this place, was agreeably surprised
by a large pounding by the members.
He has served this church faithfully as
paster for fifteen years
Mr. John E. Albrooke is critically ill
at his home near here with pneumonia.

## Bank Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., Jan. 11.-At a meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Orango Tuesday, John G. Williams was elected president; James W. Morton, vice-president; M. G. Field, cashier, and the following directors: W. W. Sanford, T. O. Gilliam, C. C. Taliaferro, H. T. Holladay, F. B. Perry and W. C. Graves.

## Died From Shock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 14.—A telephone message received here this morning announced the death at her home, at Big Island, of Mrs. Lou Snead Trevey, wife of Mr. A. J. Trevey. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Trevey's daughter, Mrs. Turpin. was fatally burned, and Mrs. Trevey never recovered from the shock.

## BUILT FIRE IN BOX CAR

Negro Tramp Came Near Destroying the Scaboard Air Line Freight Yards.

LIGHT MURDER SENTENCE

Judge Waddill Will Order a Special Jury of Condemnation of Schmoele Lands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 14.—Willis Brooks, a negro tramp, almost succeeded in starting a fire which would have destroyed the Seabourd Air Line freight vards in Portsmouth this morning. Incidentally, he narrowly escaped with his

He boarded a freight car at Godwin Street and the weather being cold, he started a fire on the car floor. When the fire department arrived to extinguish the blaze, which threatened the entire freight yards, Brooks was found

percefully sleeping in the burning car,
MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL,
Judge Alan N. Hanckel, of the Corporation Court, to-day declared that he is satisfied that the verdict of the jury is satisfied that the verdict of the jury in the case of Mrs. Annie Whaloy, who was sent to the penitentiary for five years for cruelly beating Lillie Davis, claiming to be her daughter, is legal. However, he took under advisement a notion for a new trial, which is made on the ground that the date specified in the indictment and the date of the assault indicated by the evuence do not agree.

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The lightest sentence for mulder ever imposed by a Norfolk jury was the one year's imprisonment given George Washington West, colored, this morning. He killed E. M. Hurst two years ago.

CONDEMNATION.

Judge Edmund Waddill, of the Federal Court, his determined to order for the condemnation of the Schmoele tract of land, adjoining the navy-yard, a special jury of condemnation. The government and the owners of the property are haggling over an increase of \$72,000 above the half million appropriated for the purchase of the proposed addition to the navy-yard.

## DEATH OF W. D. BRANCH.

## Was Lynchburg's War Mayor and Surrendered the City.

and Surrendered the City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG. VA., Jan. 14.—Mr. William Daniel Branch, for over half a century a resident of this city, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Miller, at Clay's Crossing, in Campbell county.

Mr. Branch was born at Woodlawn, in Buckingham county, in May, 120. Ho was a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College, and soon after leaving that institution he came to Lynchburg to reside, and here entered upon the practice of law, in which he continued until about ten years ago, when he went to make his home with his son-in-law, Mr. D. G. Miller, who is a well known and prosperous farmer. Mr. Branch served as Mayor of Lynchburg for eighteen years, four of which foll in the days of the Civil War. He headed the committee that su rendered Lynchburg to General Curtis, shortly after the surrender.

Mr. Branch is survived by two sons—Mr. S. Clem. Branch, of Texas, and Mr. William B. Branch, of Texas, and Mr. William B. Branch, of West Virginia—and four daughters—Mir. W. H. Whitlow, of Bedford: Mrs. D. G. Miller, of Campbell: Mrs. Cheatwood, of Campbell: Mrs. Cheatwood, of Campbell: NEW KENT STIRRED.

## NEW KENT STIRRED.

### Discontent Because Case of Criminal Assault Continued.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW KENT C. H., VA., Jan. 14.—The
last New Kent County Court was held
here to-day. Judge Sydney Smith presided. A special grand jury was impaneled to investigate the charges againcled to investigate the charges again
Charlie Wilson for criminal assault on
Mrs. Eva Jordan. A true bill was rendered.

dered.

The prisoner was represented by Herbert I. Lewis, of West Point, and Roger P. Gregory, of Tunstalls, Va. They asked for a continuance until March, which was granted. The announcement caused a pailor of disappointment to fall on every white face in the court-room, and it is the general opinion that unless extreme precaution is taken lynch law will follow. The New Kent people are law abiding, but under the existing circumstances they are much wrought up.

## THREATENED WITH ARREST FOR KIDNAPPING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

VINCHESTER. VA., Jan. 14.—Threatened with arrest on a charge of kidnapping children is the amazing predicament in which Mrs. Franck Buker, one of the most highly esteemed and charitable women of Winchester, was placed to-day. Mrs. Baker, who is president of the local branch of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, with the assistance of Superintendent W. J. Maybec, had made arrangements to take to Richmond Abby. Bess, Julius and Willie Maniey, orphans, whose mother died a week ago, leaving them in the institute. Homes had been provide for them in Richmond, but when Mrs. Baker and Superintendent Maybec were rendy to take the waifs to the train, several men objected, and threatened Mrs. Baker with arrest, but as the law gave taken to Richmond.

The affair has created quite a stir in vew of Mrs. Baker being a very prominent lady.

## MURDER TRIAL.

## Much Interest in the Peoples Case at Wytheville.

Case at Wytheville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, V.A., Jan. 14.—To-day's session of the County Court was consumed in argument of the Peoples case. The instructions to the jury were argued in secret before the judge in the library of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and the argument was continued until the aftermoon. Finally Judge Fulton granted ten instructions asked for by the prosecution and the same number asked for by the defense. Attorney A. A. Campbell, who is assisting the Commonwealth's Attorney, then opened the argument.

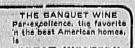
Interest in the trial increases, rather than diminishes, as the case advances. To-morrow the three attorneys for the defenses will speak, and then Commonwealth's Attorney H. M. Huser will close the case.

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

## Mr. Louis Minnigerode's Pistol Goes Off in His Hand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNDHHBURG, VA. Jan. H.-Mr. Louis admingered, who recently came here from Richmond to reside, accidentally snot himself through the hand this afternach while taking a twolver from his trunk. The pistol was discharged twice, and both balls went through the colling of the room.

Air Minnigerede's wound is very painful, but it is not constant. he room. r Minnigerode's wound is very pain-but it is not thought to be serious.





the Standard of American Wines. No dinner or ban-quet is so good but that Great Western will make it better:
OF THE SIX AMERICAN CHAMPAGNES exhibited at the PARIS EXPOSITION of 1900, the
GREAT WESTERN was the

only one that received a GOLD MEDAL. PLEASANT VALLEY WINE CO. Sold by respectable Wine dealers

VA., Jan. 11.—Mr. N. B. Noland, assistant ingineer on the Richmond, Fredericksburg

VA., Jan. 14.—Mr. N. B. Noland, assistant on rineer on the Richmoud, Fredericksburg and Potomac Raliroud, resigned his postuce; January let, and has returned to his farm, Edgewood.

Airs. Nannie Harrison, of Maryland, is on a visit to her sistor, Mrs. B. B. Clarké, at Dewberry.

Mr. J. T. Temple, of Richmond, was at the "Airwell Kennels" this week, and putchased two setter pups, These pups are by C. B. Cook's cciebrated setter, en. Sports Boy.

Nearly every one has filled his lee heuse with ice from three to eight inches theek. Owing to the protracted drought most of the lee had to be gotten from the rivers, and in many cases hauled thing or four miles. Many wells have a scant supply of water in them.

The wheat fields look as bare as if just plowed, and the prospect is anything but good for a crop next summer.

Owing to the dry weather very little tolacce has been marketed, but those who have sold are well pleased with their sales.

### DISPENSARY OPENS.

## Curiosity Carries Many Citizens to the New Enterprise.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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FARMVILLE, VA., Jan. H.—The Farmville dispensary was opened this afternoon. In forty-five minutes after the
opening upwards of 16 worth of whiskey
had been sold.
Business was so heavy at one time that
the doors had to be locked. Nearly every
citizen in the town visited the dispensary,
but all did not make purchases. The
doors will be closed at sundown each
and will be opened at sundown each
The Dispensary Board has appointed
W. A. Stone assistant manager.

### A NIMBLE RING THAT WAS HARD TO FIND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 14.-C. T. Lake LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. H.—C. T. Lake, of Greensboro, while washing his hands in a bowl at Hotel Carroll last night, let a \$300 diamond ring slip from his finger. It disappeared in the pipe leading to the sower. The pipe was removed, but no ring was there. A plumber was called in, and the sewer pipe running to the cellar and then through the cellar to the street was opened and searched, but still the ring was missing. Finally the sewer leading under the street was dug up, and at last the ring was found in the main city sewer, where it had caught in the joint of a pipe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Jan. 14.—As a result of proceedings by John C. Blair, attorney for New York and Virginia cruditors of the New River Mineral Compally, located in Wythe country, representing claims aggregating mearly \$50,000, for money loaned and supplies \$61d, the company, United States District Judge McDowell has appointed F. M. Masters temporary receiver of the concern.

The company owns rion furnaces at Ivannoe, Va. The plant has been closed and will be sold.

## Bank Officers Elected.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARKLENTON, VA., Jan. 14.—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Fouquier National Bank, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Judge C. M. White, president; C. Britishaw Beverley, vice-president; C. E. Tiffshy, cashier; Edward Carter, teller; directors—G. M. Bastable, Bradishaw Beverley, E. L. Childs, Joseph A. Joffries, John A. C. Keith, S. B. Martz, Scott Tresbit, T. C. Picher, E. S. Turner, Joseph A. Ullman, C. M. White, E. B. White, J. W. Vales.

The former president, E. L. White, sent in his resignation a few Gays prior to the election.

## Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Criterion, O. H. Mouse; York, W. A. Mann, G. Kohn, M. L. Hofhelmer; Victoria, H. S. Leard.

## VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January
14.—Arrangements are being made
for unique services to be heid
at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, of Baltimore, will proach wer J. Whildin, of Baltimore, will proach to deaf mutes, and the onlive service will be for the benefit of people so affilied. Bishop Randolph will confirm a class at St. Paul's in February.

MONTROSS, VA.—On account of heavy ice on the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers the steamers of the Weems and Randall lines are unable to move, thus cutting off this section from communication with the outside world except by private conveyance to Fredericksburg, additioned of fifty miles. Fortunately the roads are in very good condition, and many persons have had recourse to this method of reaching the railroad recently. ORANGE, VA.—Three cases of smillows are reported at the house of a colored man near Ahala, about eight miles east of this place. The house has been aurantined.

NORFOLK, VA.—Daniel McGue, a machinist employed at the navy yard, died suddenly this morning from an overdose of onlum. He was accustomed to take NORFOLK, VA.—Juline McGae, is mo-chinist employed at the mavy yard, died suddenly this morning from an overdoss of oplum. He was accustomed to take the drug, and his friends believe he took the overdose by mstake. He was in good health last nght, but was dead this morn-ng at 5 o'clock. McGue was thirty-five years old, came from Ohlo, and leaves a widow.

## a widow. SUFFOLK, VA.—Circuit Judge Robert R. Prentiss, of the Second Circuit, qualfled to-day before County Judge W. J.

Leaves for Norfolk. Mr. Wythe D. Anderson, who was for some time connected with the Richmond Wirks of the American Locomotive Company and also fraternity teporter on The Inness-Dispatch, left yesterday for Norfolk, where he has accepted a position folk, where he has accepted a position on the reportorial staff of Norfolk Dis-patch.

## Germany's Population.

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The imperial statistical office of Germany publishes figures showing that during the pust year the population of the only of the control of the cont

## Nuf Ced.

The Arkansas Gazette somewhat con-temptuously asks where Dr. Wood got the military education and experience to fit him for the high position to which he aspires. Bless you, he doesn't need it. He has the President, and what more can you require?—Montgomery Adver-tiser.

Hanover Handfuls.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEWLETTS, HANOVER COUNTY, of the deal, which involves over \$2,000,000.

## COMPROMISE IS ADOPTED

pone Definite Action in the Liquor Issue.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

One Hundred and Ninetcenth Annual Session Adjourns-Appointive Officers Announced.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.-Walter oyner, an escaped convict, was brought back to the penitentiary this morning from Wilson county. He escaped from the Anson farm last July, and was sent up from Wilson to serve fifteen years

Baleigh.

Grand Lecturer-B. W. Hatcher, of Liberty, Senior Grand Deacon-W. B. McCoy.

ter, Charlotte. Grand Marshal-W. J. Roberts, of Win-

On motion of J. Parker, the resolu-tion regarding the sale of intoxicants, thiled yesterday, was taken from the table and the following substitute udopt-

Resolved. That no man shall be clightle to membership who is engaged in the manufacture of intoxicants or in the wholesals or retail liquor business, the resolution to be referred to subordinate lodges and become law of the Grund Ledge when adopted by two-thirds of subordinate lodges.

NEW CHARTERS.

Charters were issued this morning for

subordinate lodges.

NEW CHARTERS.
Charters were issued this morning for six new slock companies and authority was granted by the Secretary of State for a seventh to issue \$10,000 additional preferred stock. This was the Greensboro Furniture Manufacturing Company. J. W. Fry is president of the company. The charters are as follows:
Huntley-Hill-Stockton Company, Winston-Salem, \$125,000 capital; B. F. Hunley, W. P. Hill, M. D. Stockton, principal incorporators.

Anson Drug Company, Wadesboro; capital \$5,000; W. L. Richardson and H. B. Allen principal incorporators.

W. H. Lassiter Dry Goods Company, Smithfield; \$50,000 authorized capital.
L. M. Michaux Company, Goldsboro; Si. 500 capital, to do wholesale grocery business; Nathan O'Berry and L. M. Michaux, principal incorporators.

White Ping Lumber Company, Asheville; \$100,000 capital; C. M. Pittman principal incorporator. Will do general lumber business.

Hines Buggy Company, of Murfrees-

ber business. Hines Buggy Company, of Murfrees boro; capital \$10,000; G. W. Hines, prin-

Safe-Crackers in Charlotte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 14—Sagecrackers early this morning blew open

three safes in the heart of the business
section of the city and within a half
blick of the police station. When officers
interrupted their work one of the burglaus shot Poliseman Shields in the breast
at close range. The ball struck a button
and the officer escaped injury. The burglars secured \$25 and \*scaped.

## DESERTERS RETURNED.

News One Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 14.—Sergeant Balley, of Richmond, arrived here to-day with three marines who deserted from the battleship Missouri several days ago and were picked up in Richmond. The marines were sent aboard the battleship, which is still at anchor off the ship-yard. The sergeant also brought down a deserting sallor, who was delivered to the receiving ship Franklin at Norfolk.

Seven felony cases were tried and seven

Seven felony cases were tried and seven prisoners convicted in the Corporation Court to-day before noon, George Jack-

Court to-day before noon. George Jackson, alias Walter Gerst, an overcoat thief, was given five years in the penitentiary for burglary. The man has served one term and he will go up for ten years this time. The other cases were disposed of as follows:

Joe Smith and Churles Young, robbery; two years in the penitentiary, Sterling Blackwell, housebreaking; one year in jall and \$5 fine. George Porter, robbery; two years in the penitentiary. Estelle Davis and Sarah Yates, grand larceny; one year in jall and \$5 fine cach.

## FURNITURE FACTORY.

## A Private Citizen Furnishes Town With Electric Light.

ture.
Electric light are being put up by an enterprising man of the town, and is private property. The lights will at the first be confined to the business part of the town.
The councilmen have now under con-

## A CROWN OF GLORY.

it has been truly said that the crowning glory of our race is a luxuriant head of hair. As Well as a Mark of Beauty is Luxu.

ing glory of our race is a luxuriant head of hair.

It used to be thought that this was one of the blessings which the gods bestow capriclously, and it is only recently that scientists have discovered that its beauty is dependent upon the absence of a minute germ which flourishes in the hair follicles, where it destroys the life of the hair.

To restore this life and kill the germs which cause the mischief is the mission of Newbro's Herpicide.

Herpicide surely kills the germs, and is the best hair dressing on the market.

It contains no grease or oil, neither will it stain or dye.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c, in stamps for sample to The Horpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Owers and Minor Drug Co., special agents,

## North Carolina Masons Post-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

for criminal assuutt, The Grand Lodge of Masons adjourned their one hundred and nineteenth annual session at 2 o'clock, after installing offi-cers elected last night. Grand Master Liddel announced the following app

pointive officers' Grand Chaplain-Dr. T. N. Ivey, of

of Wilmington, Junior Grand Deacon- F. M. Winches-

Grand Sword Bearer-M. D. Kinsland,
Grand Sword Bearer-M. D. Kinsland,
Waynesville.
Grand Pursuivant-J. B. Griggs, Elizabeth City.
Grand Stewards-J. D. Elliott, Hickory,
and F. D. Jones, Guif.
Grand Tiler-R. H. Bradley, of Rebight.

Grand Custodian-J. L. Camerov

Resolved. That no man shall be eligible

Safe-Crackers in Charlotte.

## Seven New Convicts in Newport News One Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, WAKEFEELD, VA., Jan. 14.—The fur-riture factory here is nearly completed and will be running at its full capacity soon. Persons inspecting the buildings and machinery fromounce the plant as comparing very favorably with those of High Point, N. C., one of the greatest centers in the production of furnisher.

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## WILL INSIST ON **ERECTION OF FIRE ESCAPES**

NO. 209 E. BROAD STREET.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 14.-Commonwealth's Attorney Frank Gilmer Commonwealth's Attorney Frank Gilmer will bring to the attention of the grand Jury on next Monday, the fact that certain three story buillings in the city are not provided with fire-escapes, as provided for by the acts of Assembly, 1899-90. He will ask the grand Jury to investigate these places and insist that the proper means of exit, in case of fire, be provided, and to visit and personally inspect all schools and theatre buildings.

## A Double Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 14 .--CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. H.,
A double marriage was performed at
the parsonage of the First Baptist
Church, of this city, at 7:30 o'clock this
evening, the Rev. John B. Turpin, D. D.,
officiating, The contracting parties were
Mr. Thomas Cameron and Miss Eva Mr. Thomas Cameron and Miss Eva Secarce, both of this city, and Mr. Mar N Van B. Moore, of May's Landing, N. J., and Miss Saille M. Noell, of Charlottes-ville.

Mr. Cameron is a native of Scotland, Mr. Cameron is a native of Scotiand, while his bride formerly resided in Danville, Va. Mr. Moore came to Virginia last year from New Jersey, and since that time has been employed as chief clerk at the Colonial Hotel, His bride is a native of Bedford county, Va. Following the ceremony, a supper and reception was tendered both couples at the residence of Wrs. A Becks. No. 689. reception was tendered both couples at the residence of Mrs. A. Becks, No. 600 West Main Street, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will go to May's Lending to reside, while Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will make their home in Charlottesville.

## George-McKinney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA. Jan, 14.—Mr. Henry Goorge, son of Mr. John Ebb George, of Lovettsville, and Miss Cecilia McKinney, daugnter of Mr. William McKinney, daugnter of Mr. William McKinney, or Taylorstown, both well known young people and very popular, were married this evening at the bride's home by Rev. Asa Richards. A reception followed the ceremony. Titus-Titus.

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LEESBURG, VA., Jan. H.—Miss Lulu
Titus, daughter of Mr. George W.
Titus, of this county, and Mr. Thornton
B. Titus, a merchant of Thurmond, W.
Va. were murried yesterday by Elder
E. V. White at his residence in this
place, in the presence of a few guests, Deaths in Salem. (Special to The Times-Dispatch)
SALEM, VA., Jan. 14.—Mr. William
Martin, brother of Mr. Samuel Martin,
died suddenly Wednesday night.
Mr. H. Clay Bushong, former supervisor
of Roanoke county, died Wednesday after
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